

Descendants of John SMITH

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ SMITH was born 1741 in Unknown, and died Unknown in Unknown.

Child of JOHN SMITH is:

2. i. JOHN² SMITH, b. 1771, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. Unknown, County Monaghan, Ireland.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN² SMITH (*JOHN¹*) was born 1771 in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died Unknown in County Monaghan, Ireland. He married SUSAN COYLE Unknown in Unknown. She was born 1771 in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died Unknown in Unknown.

More About JOHN SMITH:

Burial: Unknown

Children of JOHN SMITH and SUSAN COYLE are:

3. i. EDWARD³ SMITH, b. 1812, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. Unknown.
4. ii. OWEN SMITH, b. 1813, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. 20 Jul 1882, Dalkeith, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- iii. JOHN SMITH, b. 1815, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. Unknown.
5. iv. PETER SMITH, b. 1808, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. 1847, County Monaghan, Ireland.

Generation No. 3

3. EDWARD³ SMITH (*JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born 1812 in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died in Unknown. He married JUDY KEARNS.

Children of EDWARD SMITH and JUDY KEARNS are:

- i. ANNIE⁴ SMITH, m. PETER BEGGAN.
- ii. LIZZIE SMITH, m. FRANK O'NEILL.

4. OWEN³ SMITH (*JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born 1813 in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died 20 Jul 1882 in Dalkeith, Edinburgh, Scotland. He married BRIDGET GREENAN, daughter of PATRICK GREENAN and MARGARET MCCARVAL. She was born 1815 in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died 24 May 1894 in Dalkeith, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Notes for BRIDGET GREENAN:

Possible variation of Greenan, which is a surname found in and around Aghabog Civil Parish, County Monaghan, Ireland?

Children of OWEN SMITH and BRIDGET GREENAN are:

- i. CATHERINE⁴ SMITH, b. 1850, Cousland, Cranston Parish, Scotland; d. 07 Dec 1939, Scotland?; m. MICHAEL REYNOLDS, 06 Jun 1889, St David's Chapel; Dalkeith, Midlothian County, Scotland; b. 1850, Ceresland, Scotland; d. 10 Oct 1910, Scotland.
6. ii. JOHN SMITH, b. 05 Aug 1852, Cousland, Cranston Parish, Scotland; d. 1938, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.
7. iii. PETER SMITH, b. 1835, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. 1930, Cowdenbeath, Edinburgh, Scotland?.
8. iv. PATRICK SMITH, b. 02 Mar 1856, Cousland, Cranston Parish, Scotland; d. 24 Jan 1935, Potobello, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- v. MARY SMITH, b. 1845, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. Unknown, Scotland?; m. JAMES WILSON CAIRNEY.
- vi. SUSAN SMITH, b. 1842, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. Unknown, Scotland?.
9. vii. MARGARET SMITH, b. 1839, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. Unknown, Scotland?.

5. PETER³ SMITH (*JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born 1808 in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died 1847 in County Monaghan, Ireland. He married CATHARINE GREENAN Unknown in County Monaghan, Ireland. She was born 1811 in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died 21 Feb 1896 in Bear Creek Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Notes for PETER SMITH:

It is not known when Peter Smyth was born; however, we do have an idea of when he died. John Smith (Smyth) was his son. John filed Civil War pension papers in the late 19th century that indicates his father died in 1847. The cause of death is unknown. What is known is that he did not travel with either his wife or children to America. His children immigrated to America in 1850.

John Smith (Smyth) stated he lived in 'Rosnaglough', County Monaghan. In Aghabog Civil Parish there are two townlands with similar names: East Rosnaglough or West Rosnaglough. Since no Smith or Smyth surnames are found living in West Rosnaglough during the mid-19th century it is assumed that he lived in East Rosnaglough. There appeared to be a cluster of 'Smyth' (Smith) surnames found in adjacent townlands of Corravilla, Faltagh and East Rosnaglough.

The following names are found in the Griffith Valuation (1847 to 1864) for these townlands: John Smith, Edward Smith, Michael Smith, Owen Smith, Annie Smith and Mary Smith.

John Smith visited cousins living in Scotland. Part of Peter Smyth's family moved to Scotland either during or shortly after the Great Famine. In either case it is assumed part of this family was living in Scotland by 1860 at the latest.

Peter Smyth married Catharine Greenan in County Monaghan and they had three children of which we are aware: Bridget (born 1838), John (born 1842) and Owen (born 1845). St. Mary's Catholic Church cemetery records show the original surname as 'Smyth' for those Smith/Smyth families living in the townlands of Faltagh, Corravilla and East Rosnaglogh during this time period. The Aghabog Baptismal Registry shows John Smith was baptized as John Smyth in 1842.

Notes for CATHARINE GREENAN:

It is unknown when Catharine actually immigrated to America. We can verify the family lived in Brooklyn from the 1850 US Census. On Walworth Street in the same residence lived Catharine Smith; her children (John, Bridget, Owen); her brother, Terence Green; and the Thomas/ Alice McCabe family. Later she moved with her children to Wisconsin and married William Rooney. Catharine Rooney passed away several years later on February 21, 1896. An engraving on both Catharine and Owen Smith's gravestones indicate they were both Irish and appear to be a similar inscription. From the cemetery description it appears that Owen and Catharine are buried near each other, and quite possibly next to each other. William Rooney remarried within a year of Catharine's death. His second wife was named Mary Huebsch. All these people are buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Keyesville, Wisconsin. St. Mary's Catholic Church was the family church.

Children of PETER SMITH and CATHARINE GREENAN are:

- i. BRIDGET⁴ SMITH, b. 1839, Aghabog Civil Parish, County Monaghan; d. Unknown, Unknown.

Notes for BRIDGET SMITH:

The last information we have for this sibling is found in the 1850 US census. It is not known what happened to Bridget Smith after this time period.

If you have any information about this particular person could you contact me at 'tfasmith@hotmail.com'?

10. ii. JOHN SMITH, b. 03 Mar 1842, East Rosnaglogh, Aghabog Civil Parish, County Monaghan; d. 31 Aug 1928, Kimball, South Dakota.
- iii. OWEN SMITH, b. 15 Oct 1845, Aghabog Civil Parish, County Monaghan; d. 27 Mar 1894, Bear Creek Civil Parish, Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Notes for OWEN SMITH:

Owen Smith never married. He lived in Bear Creek Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin for most of his life.

Generation No. 4

6. JOHN⁴ SMITH (*OWEN*³, *JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born 05 Aug 1852 in Cousland, Cranston Parish, Scotland, and died 1938 in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. He married UNKNOWN.

Children of JOHN SMITH and UNKNOWN are:

- i. OWEN⁵ SMITH, b. Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. JOHN SMITH, b. Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.
- iii. LORRAINE SMITH, b. Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada; m. J.A. GIBBONS.
- iv. RUTH SMITH, b. Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada; m. F. J. O'DROWSKY.
- v. CHARLES SMITH, b. 1917, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada; m. UNKNOWN.

7. PETER⁴ SMITH (OWEN³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 1835 in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died 1930 in Cowdenbeath, Edinburgh, Scotland?. He married ELLEN CAIRNES. She was born 1858.

Child of PETER SMITH and ELLEN CAIRNES is:

- i. OWEN⁵ SMITH, b. 1881; d. 08 Jun 1896.

8. PATRICK⁴ SMITH (OWEN³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 02 Mar 1856 in Cousland, Cranston Parish, Scotland, and died 24 Jan 1935 in Portobello, Edinburgh, Scotland. He married LOUISA JANE HAMILTON KING. She was born 22 Nov 1860 in Dalkeith, Edinburgh, Scotland, and died 05 Dec 1925 in Bear Valley, Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Children of PATRICK SMITH and LOUISA KING are:

- i. THOMAS "TAM"⁵ SMITH, b. 15 Feb 1883, Portobello, Scotland; d. 03 Jun 1946, Madison, Wisconsin.
- ii. LOUISA "CISSIE" SMITH, b. 29 Nov 1886, Portobello, Scotland; d. Feb 1950, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; m. JAMES MULGREW; b. 07 Dec 1881, Leith, Scotland; d. Jun 1949, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- iii. MARY SMITH, b. 13 Jun 1887, Portobello, Scotland; d. 13 Feb 1959, Portobello, Scotland; m. JAMES CAIRNEY.
- iv. JOHN SMITH, b. 1888, Portobello, Scotland; d. Portobello, Scotland.
- v. MARGARET SMITH, b. 1889, Portobello, Scotland; d. 1892, Portobello, Scotland.
- vi. PATRICK SMITH, b. 01 May 1891, Portobello, Scotland; d. 27 Mar 1960, Madison, Wisconsin.

Notes for PATRICK SMITH:

Patrick signed up for the World War 1 Selective Service in Brule County, South Dakota. The Selective Service information provided shows he was born in Portobello, Scotland. At that time he was staying with John and Elizabeth Smith. They farmed outside of Kimball, South Dakota. Patrick's name appears in the 1920 US Census for South Dakota in Brule County. He is identified as a cousin from Scotland.

- vii. JAMES SMITH, b. 06 Apr 1893, Portobello, Scotland; d. 16 Apr 1957, Madison, Wisconsin.
- viii. BRIDGET SMITH, b. 15 Feb 1896, Portobello, Scotland; d. 02 May 1980, Kenosha, Racine County, Wisconsin; m. STEPHEN MALONEY, 16 Jun 1930, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin; b. 12 Aug 1885, Madison, Wisconsin; d. 04 Jan 1975, Kenosha, Racine County, Wisconsin.

9. MARGARET⁴ SMITH (OWEN³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 1839 in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died Unknown in Scotland?. She married FRANCIS GOODWIN 18 Oct 1858 in St David's Catholic Church; Dalkeith, Midlothian County, Scotland. He was born 1836 in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died Unknown in Unknown.

Children of MARGARET SMITH and FRANCIS GOODWIN are:

- i. FRANCIS⁵ GOODWIN, b. 1860, Edinburghshire, Dalkeith, Scotland; d. Unknown, Unknown.
- ii. PETER GOODWIN, b. 1862, Edinburghshire, Leith, Scotland; d. Unknown, Unknown.
- iii. MICHAEL GOODWIN, b. 1867, Edinburghshire, Leith, Scotland; d. Unknown, Unknown.
- iv. SUSAN GOODWIN, b. 1876, Midlothian, Cranston; d. Unknown, Unknown.
- v. BRIDGET GOODWIN, b. 1872, Midlothian, Cranston; d. Unknown, Unknown.

10. JOHN⁴ SMITH (PETER³, JOHN², JOHN¹) was born 03 Mar 1842 in East Rosnaglogh, Aghabog Civil Parish, County Monaghan, and died 31 Aug 1928 in Kimball, South Dakota. He married SUSAN MCPHILLIPS 14 Apr 1874 in St. Mary's Catholic Church; Keyesville, Wisconsin, daughter of MICHAEL MCPHILLIPS and MARY (SMYTH). She was born 02 Sep 1857 in Corravilla Townland, Aghabog Civil Parish, County Monaghan, and died 21 Mar 1939 in Kimball, Brule County, South Dakota USA.

Notes for JOHN SMITH:

The Aghabog Parish Registry shows 'John Smyth' baptized on March 6, 1842, in County Monaghan.

Sponsors were Ann Greenan and Thomas Greenan. The family lived in a townland called 'Russnaglough', which probably was East Rosnaglogh as this was in an area where other Smyth families were clustered.

John arrived in America aboard the Centurian on July 18, 1850. Family lore states three young Smith children (John, age 8; Bridget, age 11, and Owen, age 4) traveled together to the America without their parents. Peter Smyth died in 1847. Catharine Smyth reportedly was already living in America. It appears they were traveling with their uncle, Terence Green(an).

The family lived on Walworth Street, Brooklyn, before finally moving to Wisconsin. Catharine Smith (Smyth) eventually married William Rooney in either 1859 or 1860 and they set up residence in Bear Creek Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin. It is not known what happened to Bridget.

John lived in Dane County and enlisted in the 29th Wisconsin Regiment, Company G. John gave his age as 19. He was severely wounded at Champion Hill, Mississippi, on May 16, 1863.

He married Susan McPhillips in 1874 and by the early 1880s the family was living in Brule County, Dakota Territory. There they raised a large family. He also served as a State Representative for the 10th legislative session, which corresponds to the years 1907 to 1908.

Notes for SUSAN MCPHILLIPS:

Susan was born in Corravilla townland, Aghabog Civil Parish, County Monaghan.

Children of JOHN SMITH and SUSAN MCPHILLIPS are:

- i. PETER L.⁵ SMITH, b. 22 Apr 1875, Bear Creek Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin; d. 30 Jun 1952, Kimball, Brule County, South Dakota.

Notes for PETER L. SMITH:

Full name: Peter Leo Smith

- ii. MICHAEL J. SMITH, b. 20 Jun 1877, Bear Creek Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin; d. 11 Jan 1960, Kimball, Brule County, South Dakota.

Notes for MICHAEL J. SMITH:

Full name Michael James Smith

- iii. WILLIAM P. SMITH, b. 14 Apr 1879, Bear Creek Township, Sauk County, Wisconsin; d. 01 Nov 1962, Mitchell, South Dakota; m. MARY TURGEON¹, 24 May 1908, Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota; b. 19 Dec 1883, Charles Mix County, South Dakota; d. 01 Jun 1966, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Notes for WILLIAM P. SMITH:

William Smith began as a Clerk with the Stickney State Bank and eventually became its President. Eventually, he retired as Postmaster of this community. Full name: William Phillip Smith

Notes for MARY TURGEON:

Mary J. Turgeon homesteaded land in Western South Dakota to earn enough money for a dowry. She rode side saddle on horseback. Family lore suggests that even side saddle she could outride most men on horseback. One story suggests Mamie Smith also homesteaded near Mary Turgeon's homestead. Mamie was the sister to Mary Turgeon's future husband, William P. Smith.

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM SMITH and MARY TURGEON:

J.J. Shea officiating priest

- iv. MARY F. (MAMIE) SMITH, b. 18 Aug 1880, Brule County, South Dakota; d. 1961, Kimball, South Dakota; m. JAMES E. CARROLL, 23 Jun 1909, St. Margaret's Catholic Church; Kimball, South Dakota.

Marriage Notes for MARY SMITH and JAMES CARROLL:

C.S. O'Flaherty officiating priest

- v. KATHRYN (KITTY) A. SMITH, b. 26 Sep 1882, Brule County, South Dakota; d. 18 May 1955, Kimball, Brule County, South Dakota.
- vi. GRACE SMITH, b. 21 Jun 1884, Brule County, South Dakota; d. 10 Mar 1885, Brule County, South Dakota.
- vii. MARGARET S. SMITH, b. 09 May 1887, Brule County, South Dakota; d. Unknown; m. LESTER A. MILLER, 04 May 1915, St. Margaret's Catholic Church; Kimball, South Dakota.

Marriage Notes for MARGARET SMITH and LESTER MILLER:

T. J. O'Gorman was officiating priest.

- viii. JOHN C. SMITH, b. 23 Jun 1889, Brule County, South Dakota; d. 19 Oct 1957, Kimball, Brule County, South Dakota.
- ix. GENEVIEVE A. SMITH, b. 28 Mar 1893, Brule County, South Dakota; d. 17 Aug 1991, Unknown.
- x. ELIZABETH R. SMITH, b. 02 Feb 1895, Brule County, South Dakota; d. Unknown; m. HAROLD B. WILLRODT, 16 May 1923, St. Margaret's Catholic Church; Kimball, South Dakota; b. Bijou Hills, Brule County, South Dakota?.

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH SMITH and HAROLD WILLRODT:
T.J. O'Gorman was the officiating priest.

- xi. FRANCES SMITH, b. 29 Apr 1896, Brule County, South Dakota; d. 1896, Kimball, Brule County, South Dakota.
- xii. REGINA T. SMITH, b. 10 Jun 1898, Brule County, South Dakota; d. 1899, Kimball, Brule County, South Dakota.
- xiii. FRANCIS O. SMITH, b. 24 Jun 1901, Brule County, South Dakota; d. 09 Jun 1994, Chamberlain, South Dakota; m. ELEANOR LUEDTKE, 16 Jan 1942, St. Margaret's Catholic Church; Kimball, South Dakota; b. 16 Jan 1904; d. 18 Mar 1994, Chamberlain, South Dakota.

Marriage Notes for FRANCIS SMITH and ELEANOR LUEDTKE:
T.J. O'Gorman was the officiating priest

Endnotes

1. OneWorldTree, Ancestry.com. One World Tree (sm) [database online]. Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc.